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## VACATION POLICY 2017-18

1. All residents are granted vacation according to the PAR-BC Collective Agreement Article 14 – Vacation Leave:

***“Vacation entitlement for Residents shall be twenty (20) working days. It is understood by the parties that twenty (20) working days means a benefit of four (4) calendar weeks: a week is defined as seven (7) consecutive days.”***

### IN GENERAL:

- Only one week will be granted on a one block rotation
  - Only one week will be granted on HPB, Pediatric Surgery and ICU
  - More than one week will be granted on a two block rotation only in exceptional circumstances
  - Residents are encouraged to limit vacations to one week at VGH and SPH GS services
  - **THE SERVICE/SITE THAT THE RESIDENT IS ROTATING ON HAS THE FINAL APPROVAL ON ALL VACATION**
2. If you are required to be on call on a statutory holiday, you are entitled to a lieu day off to make up for it. **Please make every effort to arrange this with the service/site that you are rotating on at the time of the statutory holiday.**
  3. For the academic year 2017-18:

### LIMITED VACATION WILL BE GRANTED BETWEEN:

- **July 1-9, 2017** (for major teaching sites VGH, SPH, RCH; other sites subject to Service Chief approval)
  - **September 25 to October 22, 2016** (CRASH Course; limited vacation permitted) **BLOCK 4**
  - **December 18, 2017 and January 14, 2018 BLOCK 7**  
Reasonable leave is granted for each resident for either Christmas or New Year's assuming appropriate house staff coverage, usually 5 days.
4. Residents are encouraged to take two weeks' vacation in each half of the year.

## VACATION REQUEST PROCESS

1. **All residents must directly contact either the Service Chief, Fellow or administrative staff** that they are requesting vacation on to coordinate a mutually agreeable time.

**For VGH, SPH, BCCH teaching services highlighted in “red”, please contact the administrative staff or fellow directly.** For all other requests, please contact the Service Chiefs.

2. Once the vacation time is approved, **please forward the approval email to Kevin Jones** (kevin.jones@ubc.ca) for recording.
3. Once the **confirmation email is received, the vacation will be noted on one45.**

## SERVICE CHIEFS & ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS 2017-18

\*vacation not permitted on 2 week rotations

*Please email directly for vacation requests*

SITE	SERVICE CHIEF		ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT	
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